



HSI does not provide status updates for submitted tip information, but users can be assured their information will be promptly forwarded to the responsible agency and field office for appropriate follow up action. Users should not send the same information more than once and shouldn't duplicate information provided via the online form by calling the tip line.

Although there is absolutely no guarantee that tip information will result in monetary payments, HSI has the discretion and statutory authorization to pay for information and/or evidence used in support of criminal investigations.



Report crimes to Homeland Security Investigations

Phone:

(866) 347-2423

(From U.S., Mexico, Canada)

(802) 872-6199

(From any country in the world)

Internet Form:

www.ice.gov/tips

HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

HSI Tip Line



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement



Overview

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) special agents investigate more than 400 violations of criminal law, ranging from child exploitation to transnational gangs. However, HSI special agents don't operate by themselves. They work with other federal agencies; international, state and local law enforcement; and everyday people across the world.

The HSI Tip Line and the HSI Online Tip Form serve as conduits for individuals to report suspected criminal activity. Managed by the agency's Tip Line Unit, the tip line and tip form receive and record information from the general public and law enforcement 24/7. Investigative leads are forwarded to 6,700 special agents in 200 cities nationally, and to 47 countries around the world.

The Tip Line Unit is staffed by special agents, intelligence research specialists and law enforcement specialists. The unit receives 180,000 leads annually and has immediate access to interpreters who speak more than 300 languages. Unit members also reach out to duty agents to relay time sensitive information and have the capability to customize questions to meet the needs of national enforcement priorities.

How to Report Criminal Activity

Interested users should call the tip line or complete the online tip form. Examples of criminal activity include:

- Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs)
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Cyber Crime
- Intellectual Property Right Violations
- Child Exploitation/Pornography and Sex Tourism
- Transnational Gang Activity
- Drug Smuggling
- Bulk Cash Smuggling/Financial Crimes
- Weapons Smuggling
- Trade Importation/Exportation Violations
- Human Trafficking (Forced Labor/Slavery)
- Human Rights/War Crimes
- Fugitive Criminal Aliens
- Benefit/Marriage Fraud
- Employment/Exploitation of Unlawful Workers
- Other crimes investigated by DHS



Anonymous tips can be reported to the tip line via toll-free numbers 1-866-347-2423 within the U.S., Mexico and Canada, and 802-872-6199 from locations across the globe.

Tips can also be reported online at www.ice.gov/tips. When completing the online tip form, users should provide the most complete and accurate data available by entering information in all applicable data fields. Users are also encouraged to provide any additional identifying details, such as dates of birth and social security numbers, in the narrative text box. The information provided will assist investigators as they look into reported violations.